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ALL READY FOR ROOSEVELT

Assistant Secretary Found Nothing Amiss at the Navy Yard.

HIS TOUR OF INSPECTION

He Examined All of the Departments, But Was Particularly Interested in the System, Management and Governing Rules of the Labor Employment Board.

The drums rolled, the trumpets blared, and the guns boomed as Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt yesterday afternoon entered the Washington navy yard, on his first tour of inspection in his official capacity. He was accompanied by Capt. Samson, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, and Lieut. Sharp, naval aid to the Secretary. Lined up on the right of the arched entrance to the yard was the guard, and on the left, just beyond the entrance, was formed a company of marines, sixteen front double rank, well sized, well set up, and well drilled in the new manual of arms, under command of the officer of the day, Lieut. E. R. Cole.

The visitors were met by Commander C. S. Norton, commandant of the yard, and the following officers: Commander O'Neil, Dr. Morrison, Lieut. Moore, Lieut. Badger, Lieut. Nicholson, Lieut. Greene, and Ensign Williams. After the usual official compliments the visitors, accompanied by Commander Norton, Commander O'Neil, who is in charge of the gun foundry, a Times reporter, and an immaculate, though somewhat obese and venerable orderly, started on the tour of inspection.

The Assistant Secretary in the course of his conversation stated that he hoped to inspect many of the yards of the country. "I wish to see the gun shop first," he said.

The gun shop was, therefore, first visited and Commander O'Neil escorted to enlighten the honorable Secretary into the mysteries of gun making. Immediately within the entrance was a huge thirteen-inch gun in which Secretary Roosevelt seemed much interested. Commander O'Neil explained to him that this is the largest piece of ordnance used in the country, was forty feet long, sixty-eight tons in weight, used a 550-pound charge of powder and would hurl a projectile weighing 1,100 pounds thirteen or fourteen miles.

A mile from this gun, Capt. O'Neil stated, "could smash any armor afloat."

The movement of the giant traveling cranes was then shown. These wonderful machines raise 110 tons of weight and move them from point to point as though handling a cork.

The mechanism of a four-inch breech-loading gun was next explained to the Secretary and he amused himself with an investigation of it by opening and closing the breech.

From the gun shop the party visited the gun carriage shop, the breech mechanism shop, the foundry, the board of labor employment, in the order named.

In the labor employment board room, Secretary Roosevelt seemed to take especial delight in investigating the system, management and governing rules of the office. At his request, the meaning of class "A" applicants and class "B" applicants was explained to him, and he was informed that the former class embraced veterans of the Army and Navy and former employees of the board who desired employment, and the latter class embraced new applicants who had neither military service nor years of experience, but who had mechanical skill, class "B." It was explained, stood practically no chance of appointment.

The ex-Civil Service Commissioner then put the young ensign in charge and the officers present through a most thorough cross-examination. The Naval powers that be were, however, evidently well informed as to the idiosyncrasies and inquisitive nature of the Secretary, and the aforelaid ensign passed a very creditable examination. Only once was he found wanting. He had explained that applicants were numbered as applications were received, and thus taken up when a vacancy occurred or labor was needed. Veterans were given first choice and former yard employees second choice. "Suppose," said the Secretary, "four applicants were to appear in the office at once. How would you then discriminate?" The ensign was silent. "Have you had no such trouble?" "Never, since I have been here," replied the ensign.

"How long have you been here?" queried the Secretary.

"I only relieved my predecessor today; but I was here for five months last year." And then the idea took possession of The Times man, that the sagacious seaman, had detailed for duty in the office that day, an ensign, who was particularly well informed on the yard regulations.

The Secretary further wished to have a statement showing what percentage of men, who were on the rolls on March 4, 1893, were on the rolls on March 4, 1897, and he was promised the report within forty-eight hours.

After some further examination and questions, the Secretary and his party started for the gate; the company and guard turned out to do honor and salute; the Hon. Theodore declined an invitation of the commandant to run into his home and "have something," and immediately afterward he and his party entered an open cable car for his uptown trip.

WANTS \$12,000 A YEAR.

Suit of Mrs. Ballantine Against Her Former Husband.

New York, May 8.—Mabel L. Ballantine has brought two actions in the supreme court against her former husband, George Alexander Ballantine, son of Peter Ballantine, Jr., millionaire brewer of Newark, first, to recover large arrears of alimony at the rate of \$12,000 a year, and second, to recover about \$12,000 worth of personal property, which she says he has withheld from her since their separation in Paris about three years ago.

Young Ballantine, who is about thirty years old, has an income of \$30,000 or \$40,000 a year. The plaintiff was Miss Mabel Lathrop, daughter of Thomas A. Lathrop, of Boston. She was married in 1891. Ballantine, since his marriage, has devoted his time mainly to enjoyment abroad. He is a lover of horses, a skillful driver and at Paris has become noted for his expensive turnouts. Soon after the marriage the couple went to live in Paris, took a chateau and entertained extensively.

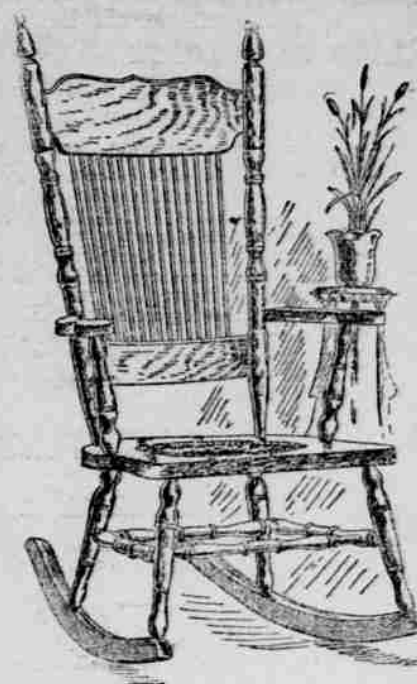
They separated later. The wife says her husband promised to give her \$12,000 a year alimony.

Two years ago he sued her for divorce on the ground of incompatibility of temper. In answer, she charged her husband with cruelty. A divorce was granted, however. Ballantine was here from Paris last summer, and on August 8 last married Mrs. Minnie Howe Parry, a widow, and daughter of James S. Chambers, of Germantown, Pa. They were married at the Hotel Waldorf by the Rev. Dr. Boughton. Ballantine remained here until last December, when he went abroad with his second wife.

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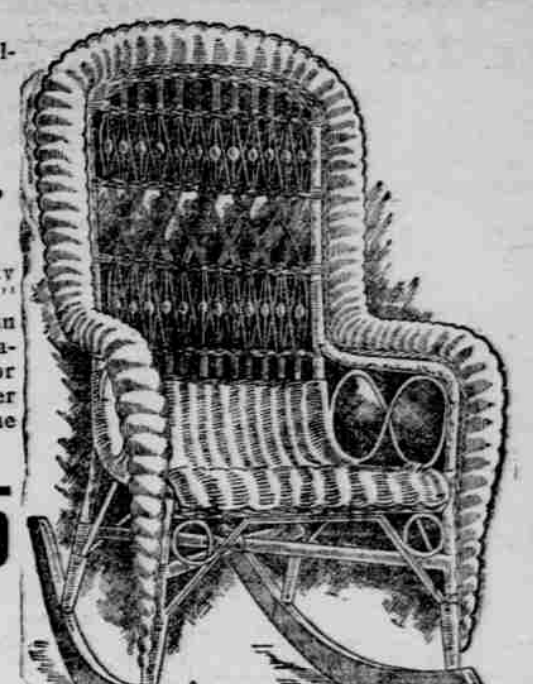
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EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

The President Grants Pardons and Remits Some Fines.

The following pardons and remissions of fines were granted by the President yesterday:

W. P. Mangum, of North Carolina, illicit distilling; \$100 fine remitted.

Ennis Thomas of Virginia, two years in penitentiary and \$100 fine; fine remitted.

Fred Hartwell, of New York, counterfeiting; sentenced January 23, 1896, to one year and six months at Albany and \$25 fine; fine remitted.

Charles P. Alford, of Georgia, counterfeiting; sentenced April 29, 1896, to two years in Ohio Penitentiary. Sentence commuted.

noted so that his term of imprisonment will expire June 29, 1897.

W. B. Thomas of Missouri, counterfeiting; four years' sentence commuted to two years.

W. H. Morrison of Missouri, counterfeiting; four years' sentence commuted to two years.

J. T. Sparks of Indian Territory, larceny; full and unconditional pardon.

Island Sparks of Indian Territory; full and unconditional pardon.

Washington Outing Club.

The strong ball team of the Washington Outing Club seems to be on the verge of disbandment, owing mostly to business engagements of some of its members. The first break came with the accident to

Shortstop M. Daman, who in a recent game injured his leg. C. H. Reizenstein will devote all his time to business, and his playing at first base will be missed. Capt. Harry King has given up the sport in which he has so long shone so brilliantly and will devote his leisure time to cycling.

Sam Weil, Sid Reizenstein and S. S. Richards will organize a junior team and will be glad to arrange games with clubs whose players average seventeen years of age.

The board of governors will hold an important meeting on Wednesday evening next.

Curtiling Does Not Curtail.

(From the Cincinnati Tribune.) The proposal to curtail debate in the Senate always creates more debate than if the proposition had not been made.

NEWS FROM ALEXANDRIA

A Fire in a King Street Dry Goods Store.

Friends of Col. Borley Urging His Claims for the Vacant Judgeship—Notes and Personals.

Alexandria, May 8.—Early this evening a lot of dress goods in the show window of D. Bendheim & Sons, on King street, was ignited by a gas light, and before the flames were extinguished about \$100 damage was done. By the prompt use of fire-extinguishers a serious conflagration was prevented.

Mr. Zora Hill and family left tonight for Cincinnati, which city they will make their future home. This evening Mr. Hill was tendered a banquet at the Opera House Cafe by the members of the "Thirteen." In addition to the members of the club a number of the friends of Mr. Hill were present.

Gov. O'Ferrall has as yet made no appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Chichester. A delegation of the friends of Col. L. C. Borley left here tonight for Richmond to urge his appointment upon the governor.

The arrangements for laying the cornerstone of the John Hay Industrial School, tomorrow, at 3 o'clock, have been completed.

The "Reading-room Workers" have arranged for a series of protracted meetings, which will be continued for two weeks. The services will be conducted by the resident clergy, and Rev. Mr. Bell, of the M. E. Church South, of Washington. The afternoon service tomorrow will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Dickenson, of the Theological Seminary, on which occasion the Misses Taylor, of Washington, will sing a duet.

The steamer Florence will leave here on May 26 for Norfolk, to run excursions between that city, Newport News, and Point Beach.

Engineer W. C. Bruin, of the Southern Railway, is recovering from his illness.

Miss Eliza Ridgely Daimersfield of this city, has declined a request to represent Alexandria in an illustrated article on "Virginia Beauties," to be published in a magazine in the near future.

The directors of the Janney Car Company have elected Mr. E. R. Janney vice president, Col. Arthur Herbert, treasurer, and Mr. K. Kemper, secretary.

Special meeting of Lee & Co. Confederate Veterans, will be held on Monday night to consider matters relating to the exercises to be held on Memorial Day.

George Shirley and Jerry Sims, both colored, were fined \$5 each in the police court today for stealing the house of Lucy Carter. Louis Uharik, a Washington peddler, was fined \$3 for selling without a license.

The furniture of the High View Hotel, in the county, which was recently attached for debt, was sold at public auction in front of the Columbus street courthouse today.

Arthur Lacy, a young resident of Alexandria county, was brought to the infirmary yesterday evening for treatment. He will be operated upon for abscess of the liver.

The pupils of the Eastern Female High School, of Baltimore, visited Mount Vernon today.

The following nominations have been made by the Republicans of Arlington district, in Alexandria county: For supervisor, F. S. Corbett; justices of the peace, M. C. Stevens, M. F. Birch, and G. H. Hymon; constable, L. W. Smith; overseer of the poor, Jake Williams.

Rev. Father T. B. Donovan, who has been conducting a mission at St. Mary's Church, returned to Richmond today.

Barton Beach, the young son of Councilman Joseph S. Beach, fell from a tree yesterday evening and broke his arm.

A Fire at Rockport.

Rockport, Ind., May 8.—J. W. McCoy's saw mill, grist mill, planing mill and store, at Rockport City, were destroyed by fire this morning, causing a loss of \$50,000.

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Single and double-breasted dark blue Serges, and Cheviots are represented—the most staple in summer wear—generally inflexible in price.

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A splendid 1897 model Crawford Bicycle is to be given away free to one of the fortunate purchasers in our CHILDREN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. Every purchaser gets a ticket and this magnificent wheel will be presented to the winner July 31. Bring the boys and give them a chance at it. Special values in this department.

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